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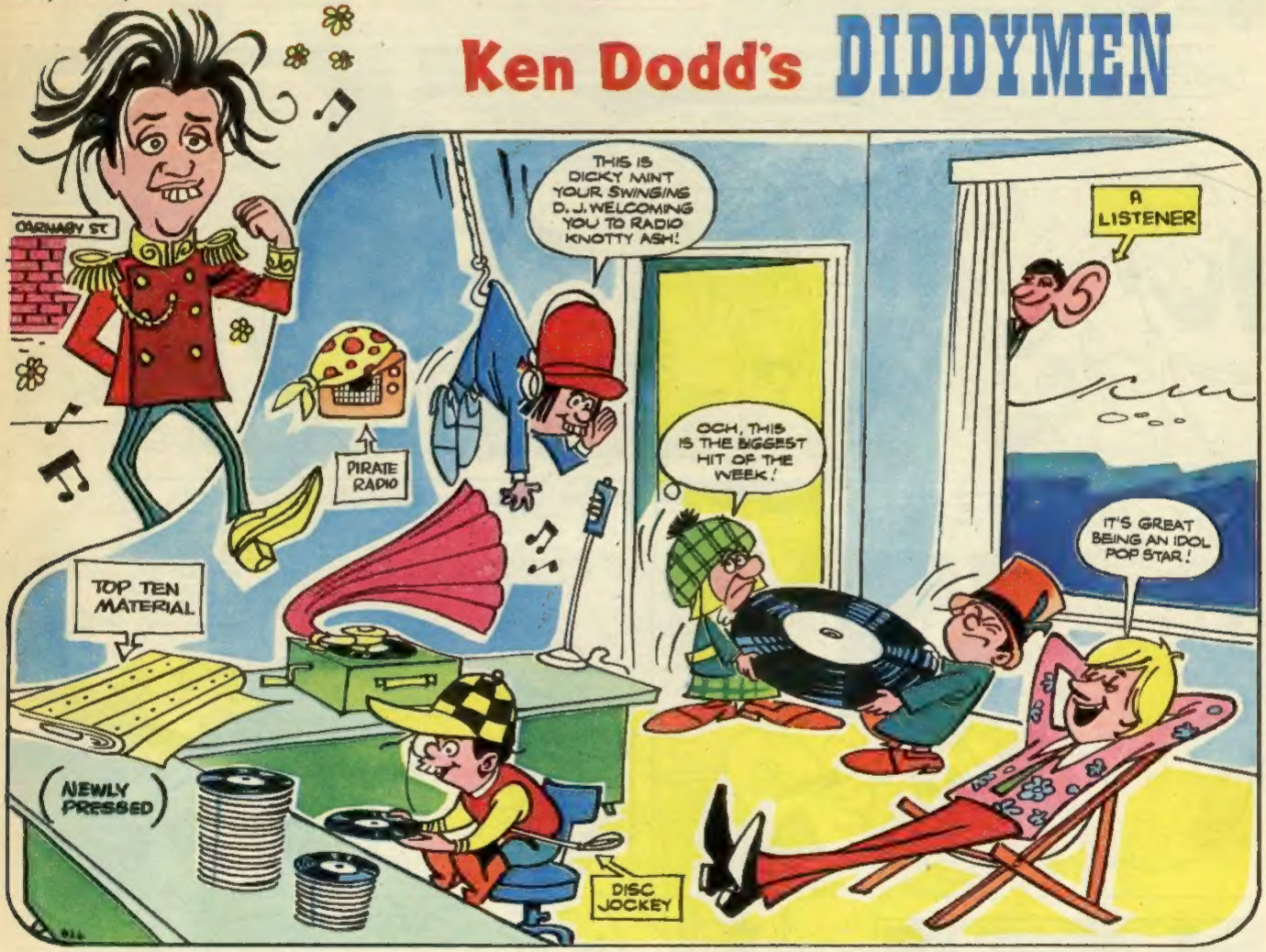
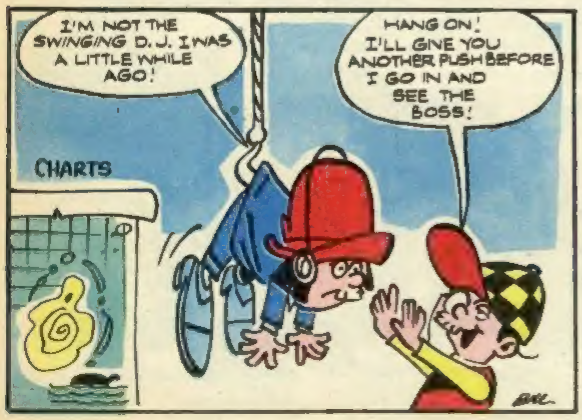
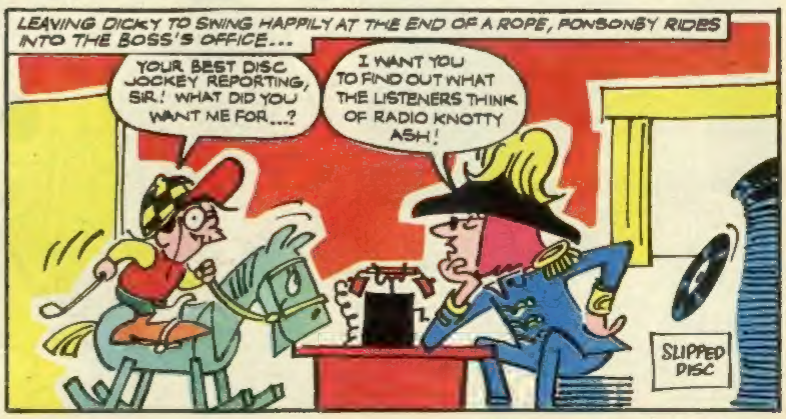

CARNABY ST
THIS IS DICKY MINT YOUR SWINGING D. J. WELCOMING YOU TO RADIO KNOTTY ASH!
A LISTENER
PIRATE RADIO
OCH, THIS IS THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE WEEK!
IT'S GREAT BEING AN IDOL POP STAR!
TOP TEN MATERIAL
NEWLY PRESSED
DISC JOCKEY




LEAVING DICKY TO SWING HAPPILY AT THE END OF A ROPE, PONSONBY RIDES INTO THE BOSS'S OFFICE...
YOUR BEST DISC JOCKEY REPORTING, SIR! WHAT DID YOU WANT ME FOR...?
I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT THE LISTENERS THINK OF RADIO KNOTTY ASH!
SLIPPED DISC

Flip over to page 2 . . .

SO PONSONBY GOES FORTH OR MAYBE HE GOES FIFTH, BUT ANYWAY HE SETS OUT TO FIND LISTENERS...
THESE TWO LOOK LIKE RADIO KNOTTY ASH LISTENERS!
TURN THE RADIO ON, CARRUTHERS!
WHITEHALL
URG! IT'S THAT 'ORRIBLE NOISY RADIO KNOTTY ASH!
HMM! I DON'T THINK THEY'RE TWO OF OUR BIGGEST FANS!
YOU'RE AS TALL AS A LAMPOST, I'M AS SMALL AS A FLEA WATCH OUT WITH YOUR BIG BOOTS ... DON'T STEP ON ♫ ME ♫
PONSONBY KNOCKS ON THE DOOR OF ANOTHER LISTENER...
I'M FROM RADIO KNOTTY ASH! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A REQUEST?..
YES...
JUKE-BOX BREWERY
...STOP BROADCASTING!
FUNNY!.. RADIO KNOTTY ASH EVEN TASTES GOOD TO ME!
AFTER QUESTIONING A FEW MORE UNFRIENDLY LISTENERS, PONSONBY RETURNS TO HIS BOSS...
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS ASKING LISTENERS WHAT THEY THINK OF US IN PERSON! WE'LL HAVE TO GET THEM TO WRITE IN...
YES, THAT'S WHAT WE'LL DO! WE'LL ASK THEM TO WRITE IN...
SO...
OUR BOSS WANTS YOU LISTENERS TO WRITE IN IMMEDIATELY AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF RADIO KNOTTY ASH...
RECORDING ARTIST
LATER...
THANKS, LISTENERS! NICE OF YOU TO BE SO QUICK WITH YOUR LETTERS...
MAIL
SOON ALL THE DISC JOCKEYS ARE READING THE MAIL...
WHAT'S HAMISH DOING?
HE'S READING A LETTER FROM A LISTENER IN AUSTRALIA!
OH, WELL THE LISTENERS ALL SEEM TO HAVE THE SAME COMMENTS! WE'D BETTER CARRY OUT THEIR WISHES!..
SO...
...AND NOW, LISTENERS! BY OVERWHELMING REQUEST...
BOOM!
A RADIO STATION DEPENDS ON ITS LISTENERS AND IF THEY DON'T LIKE YOU, IT'S A CASE OF EAR TODAY GONE TOMORROW!

Next week the Knotty Ash knut-cases start a Bowler Hat factory!

BEETLE BAILEY

HUH! WHEN I WAS A YOUNG TROOPER IN THE ARMY MEN WERE MEN...
FASHIONS HAVE CHANGED, SARGE!
COUGH, CHOKE! TODAY EVEN SOLDIERS ARE CISSIES...
THESE DAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK LIKE A GORILLA TO BE A MAN!
I REMEMBER MY DAYS WELL...
WE WERE A FINE BODY OF MEN...
WE USED TO PLAY MANLY SPORTS LIKE BASEBALL USING A CANNON..
BOOM
WHEN I WAS AT THE BAR IN THE EVENINGS I USED TO TAKE ON SIX CIVILIANS AT ONE TIME...
BANG
OUCH
BIFF
THAT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA ... BUT IT MADE A MAN OF ME!
...AND THAT'S WHY I'M TOUGHER THAN YOU SOFTIES!
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
MEN! WHERE ARE YOU?
WOW! THAT'S THE GENERAL CALLING! WE'D BETTER SEE WHAT HE WANTS!
I NEED A GOOD SOLDIER TO HANDLE A REALLY TOUGH ASSIGNMENT FOR ME!
I'LL DO IT, SIR... THIS CISSY LOT WOULDN'T BE ANY GOOD AT A MAN'S JOB!
SO...
THE ASSIGNMENT IS TO SHOW MY LITTLE GRAND-DAUGHTER AROUND THE CAMP.. PLAY ANY GAMES SHE WANTS TO PLAY, SARGE!
NOW WHO'S THE CISSY! HA! HA!

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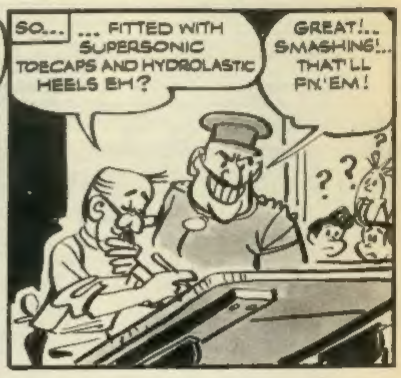
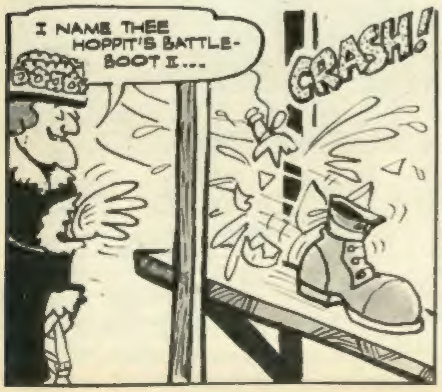
Don't miss the fun when Bailey becomes a sergeant next week!

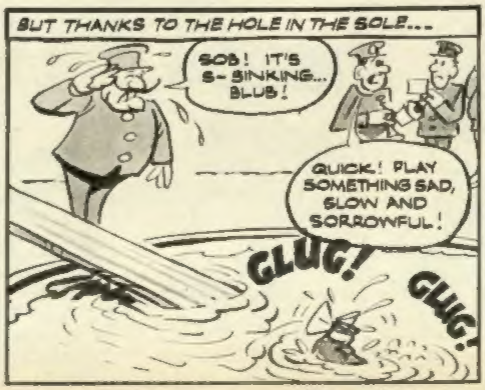
TV TERRORS



THIS BOOT WILL BE THE FINEST BOOT WE'VE EVER MADE... WE SHOULD REALLY HAVE A LAUNCHING CEREMONY FOR IT!
GREAT IDEA! I'LL GET MY WIFE TO COME AND NAME IT!
PLAN OF BATTLE-BOOT

D- DID YOU H-HEAR ALL THAT?
Y-YES... S-S- SUPERSONIC T- TOECAPS... L- LAUNCHING CEREMONY...
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO... WE MUST SABOTAGE THIS BOOT!





Hoppit terrorises the Terrors again next week!

MIGHTY MOTH
HE'S A NICE PUSSY, BUT HE HATES BIRDS!
HATES BIRDS, EH? MAYBE HE HATES MOTHS AS WELL!
CAN I BORROW HIM FOR THE DAY, MRS. HARRIS?
CERTAINLY!
THIS CAT WILL HELP ME GET RID OF MIGHTY MOTH!
THERE HE IS! SEIZE HIM, PUSS!
HELP! A MASSIVE MOGGY!
I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
SLAM!
THANKS FOR GETTING HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE, PUSS. NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE A NICE PEACEFUL NAP!
LATER... BOTH DAD AND THE CAT ARE ASLEEP! I HAVE A PLAN!
FIRST I'LL COVER DAD WITH GLUE...
GLUE
...NOW I'LL BORROW A PILLOW FROM THE BEDROOM!
WAKE UP, DAD!
EH...?
WHUMP!
LOOK, PUSS! A BIG BIRD! GET HIM!
GRRR! I HATE BIRDS!
YA! CALL HIM OFF!
THAT'S GOT RID OF DAD AND THE CAT! NOW I'LL HAVE A NICE FEED IN PEACE!

Fistic fun with Mighty Moth next week, when Dad arranges a punch-up!

ADAM ADAMANT

An oil-rig in the North Sea has made an oil strike, but a secret submarine is laying a pipeline to carry the oil to a foreign company. Adam and his young friend Roy are prisoners on the submarine...

THEY THINK THEY HAVE BEATEN ME. BUT PART OF MY SWORD IS STILL SHARP. COULD YOU HOLD IT, ROY, WHILE I RUB MY BONDS ON THE EDGE?
I WILL TRY, SIR!

I CAN HEAR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING! THEY ARE DEFINITELY LAYING A FLEXIBLE PIPE! THE MACHINERY IS IN THE NEXT COMPARTMENT!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SIR?

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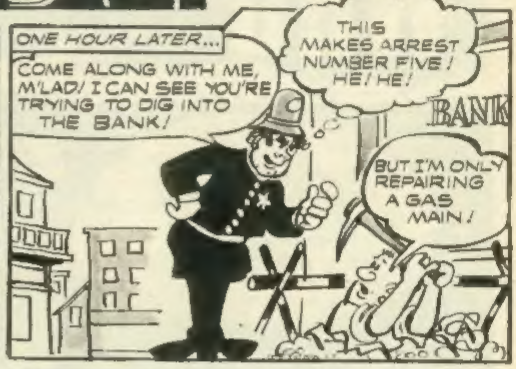
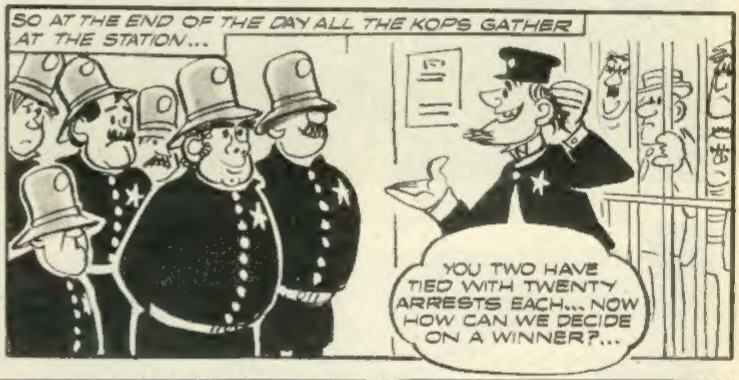
More thrills with Adam in the Adam Adamant Annual on sale now, price 10/6!

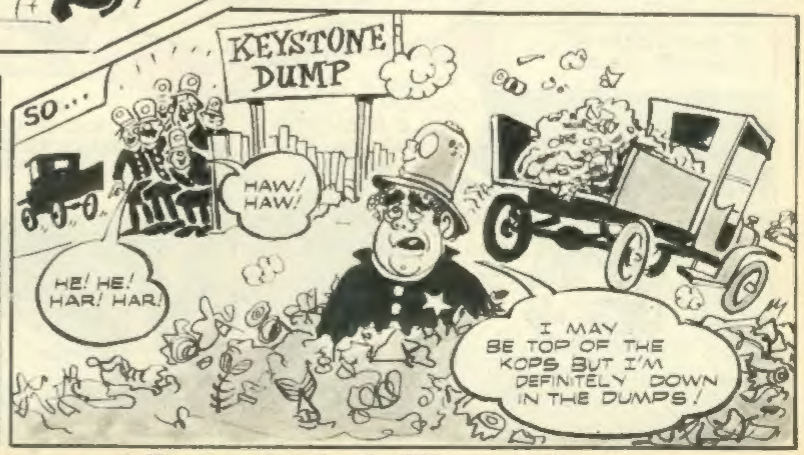
Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES featuring The Keystone Kops

I'VE DECIDED TO HOLD A 'TOP OF THE KOPS' KOMPETITION! I WANT YOU ALL TO GO OUT ON DUTY AND THE KOP WHO GETS THE MOST ARRESTS WILL BE VOTED 'TOP KOP'!
GREAT IDEA CHIEFY!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET IN CHIEFY'S GOOD BOOKS!


ONE HOUR LATER...
COME ALONG WITH ME, M'LAD! I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO DIG INTO THE BANK!
THIS MAKES ARREST NUMBER FIVE! HE! HE!
BANK
BUT I'M ONLY REPAIRING A GAS MAIN!


SO AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL THE KOPS GATHER AT THE STATION...
YOU TWO HAVE TIED WITH TWENTY ARRESTS EACH... NOW HOW CAN WE DECIDE ON A WINNER?...

I ARREST YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE KOP'S KODE OF DRESS, FOR HAVING A BOOT-LACE UNDONE!
THAT MAKES YOU THE WINNER WITH TWENTY ONE ARRESTS!



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Kop another load of Keystone Kapers next week!

DOCTOR WHO

THE Tardis whirls through time and space, heading for an unknown destination . . . suddenly it materialises!

AHA! I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE... THIS IS THE PLANET MINOT! NOBODY LIVES HERE AS FAR AS I KNOW!

FROM THE TOP OF A ROCKY MOUND THE DOCTOR SPOTS A STRANGE SIGHT...

THERE BELOW! LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY HAS CRASH-LANDED!

IT'S HUGE... I HOPE THE OCCUPANTS ARE FRIENDLY!

THE SPACE TRAVELLERS DECIDE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

HIDE BEHIND THOSE ROCKS! I'LL TAKE A LOOK INSIDE, ALONE!

TAKE CARE AND CALL IF YOU NEED HELP!

IT'S BETTER THAT THE CHILDREN AREN'T HERE... THIS CHAMBER IS CREEPY!

THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE, BUT I CAN HEAR A PULSATING NOISE COMING FROM THE CHAMBER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT WALL!

BLEEP

BLEEP

INSIDE THE NEXT CHAMBER...

HMMM! MUST BE THE CRAFT'S NERVE CENTRE... IT'S STILL WORKING, WHICH MEANS THE SPACE SHIP IS STILL CAPABLE OF FLIGHT!

BLEEP

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...

CYBERMEN!.. AND THEY'RE GOING TO ENTER THROUGH THE HOLE THE DOCTOR USED!

THEY'LL DESTROY HIM!

OH, NO!... THE ENEMY I MOST FEAR... CYBERMEN!

WE WILL REPAIR THE SPACE C-R-A-F-T QUICKLY! IT MUST BE READY TO LEAVE THIS PLANET AS SOON AS P-O-S-S-I-B-L-E!

THIS HIGH-RESISTANCE METAL WILL MAKE OUR SHIP CAPABLE OF TRAVEL... HAS THE PILOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRASH-LANDING BEEN PUNISHED?

NATURALLY... HE HAS BEEN KILLED!

LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO BE SEALED INSIDE THIS TIN CAN WITH THE CYBERMEN FOR COMPANY! IF THEY KILL THEIR OWN PILOTS FOR MISTAKES, WHAT ARE THEY LIKELY TO DO TO ME?

IN THE CRAFT'S CONTROL ROOM...

PREPARE SPACE SHIP FOR FLIGHT... THE HOLE IS SEALED AND ALL IS READY!

FIRE ROCKET MOTORS! MAKE READY FOR LAUNCH!

THEY'RE LEAVING WITH THE DOCTOR ABOARD!

WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!...

WE'LL NEVER SEE ANYONE AGAIN... WITHOUT THE DOCTOR AND HIS KEY WE CAN'T OPERATE THE TARDIS!

THAT MEANS WE'LL BE HERE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

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Will the Doctor fall into the hands of the Cybermen? See next week!

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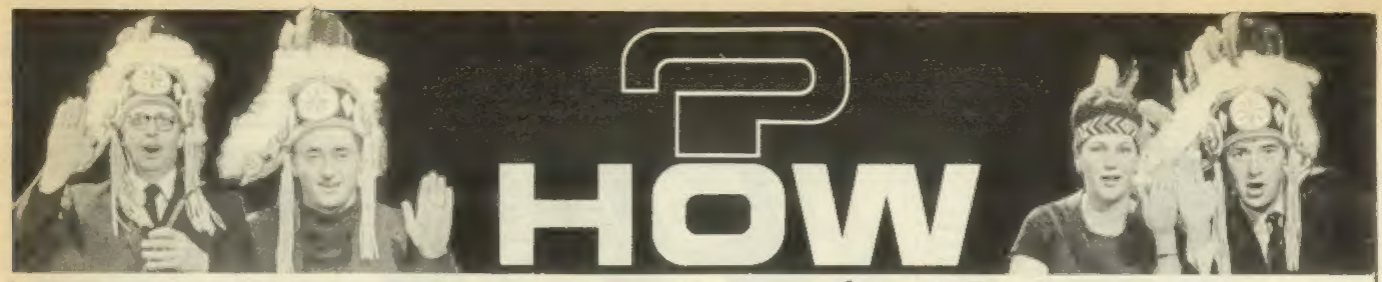
Some bird-brained bird-watchers take Boz under their wing next week!



How teeth used to be pulled

IN ancient times teeth were only removed if they were loose. They were extracted by the use of lead pincers, sharpened pieces of wood—a method still used by some Australian aboriginal tribes—or even by simply grasping the offending tooth with the fingers and pulling.

The dentist of the 12th century often combined his duties with that of haircutting and was known as a barber surgeon. Later, it became common for extractions to be performed in the market place.

Blacksmiths and gunsmiths did pulling well into the present century. Their favourite tool was the 'Pelican', four- to six-inch long forceps of iron or brass. But many Blacksmiths used giant tongs.

In 1826, the Society of Arts awarded a silver medal to Cyrus Fay for shaping forceps so they fitted the necks of teeth. Present-day designs have changed little since the early 1840s. Local anæsthetics were not used until 1864.

How to form a square by moving only one match

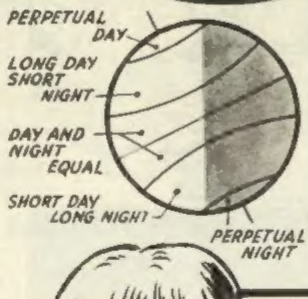
SIMPLY move the top match until its end is flush with the sides of its neighbours. A square is formed between the ends of the matches.

How our seasons depend on the tilt of the Earth

THE top diagram shows the earth in relation to the sun at (A) our winter (B) our summer.

The other diagram shows how we get the long days and short nights of summer.

On the day of the Autumnal Equinox (September 23rd) day and night are equal throughout the world.



How far do swallows travel when they leave us?

THE migration of swallows always seems to follow the same pattern. In late September you will see them gathering on roofs and telephone wires before setting off on their long flight south. Birds ringed in England have been reported from the southern tip of Africa which is more than 5,700 miles from London.

How to display a collection

IF you collected shells or pebbles on holiday you can make simple display cabinets for them from matchbox trays. Glue the trays together as shown in the picture, and having cleaned the shells in warm water, paint them with a weak solution of gum to give them a wet shiny look.

Either make nests of cotton wool for your specimens or colour the inside of the trays to show off the contents to their best advantage. A cover of clear cellophane will keep out dust and also improve the appearance of your cabinets.

How was the first bicycle used?

THE very first bicycle which appeared in 1818 was similar in proportions to our present-day model except that the wheels were not driven by a chain. In fact there was no mechanical propulsion whatsoever.

All you did was to sit on the saddle and run along pushing the ground with each foot. When you had gathered enough speed you lifted your feet and freewheeled!

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THE ADVENTURES OF

ANGLO ACE

ANGLO ACE IS SITTING QUIETLY AT HOME WHEN THERE IS A KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

MY NAME IS HERMAN HERMAN III AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME. W.O.K.O.M.S HAVE KIDNAPPED MY 6 YEAR OLD SON THEY SENT ME THIS NOTE

Unless you leave £1,000,000 in used notes at the airport left luggage office by 6pm tomorrow your son will die
Signed X (Acting Commander of the W.O.K.O.M.S English Sub District)

H-MMM

I HAVE A PLAN TO THWART THESE DEVILS FROM THE WORLD ORGANISATION FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF MILLIONAIRES' SONS

AIRPORT LEFT LUGGAGE OFFICE

AT THE AIRPORT. THE MAN FROM W.O.K.O.M.S. PICKS UP THE SUITCASE .....

AND FLIES BY HELICOPTER TO THE W.O.K.O.M.S. H.Q. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND ANGLO ACE ZOOMS BEHIND POWERED BY HIS ACTION BOOTS.

YOU FOOL! THIS CASE IS FILLED WITH NEWSPAPERS. I'LL KILL THE BOY TO PUNISH THE DIRTY DOUBLE CROSSERS

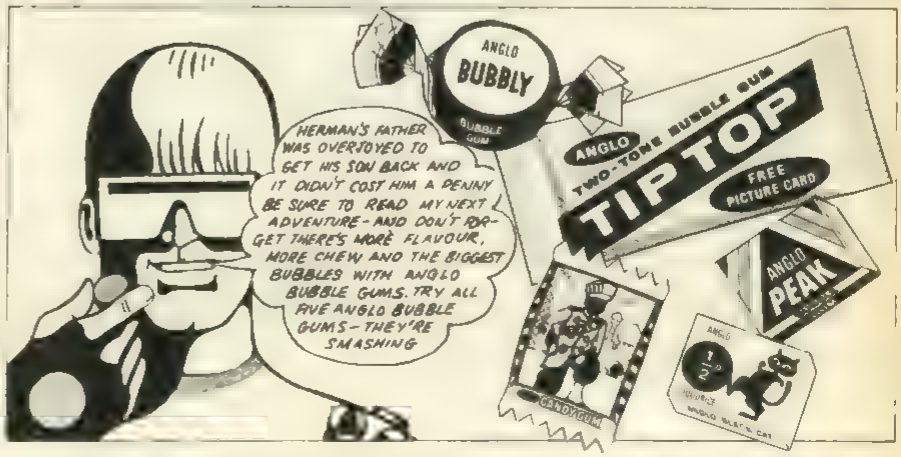
EVENING ECHO

AHHHHH

ANGLO ACE SMASHES THROUGH THE WINDOW DRAWS HIS FANTASTIC BUBBLE GUN AND SHOOTS.

WELL HERMAN HERMAN III.. I THINK WE COULD DO WITH SOME ANGLO BUBBLE GUM AND THEN I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR FATHER.

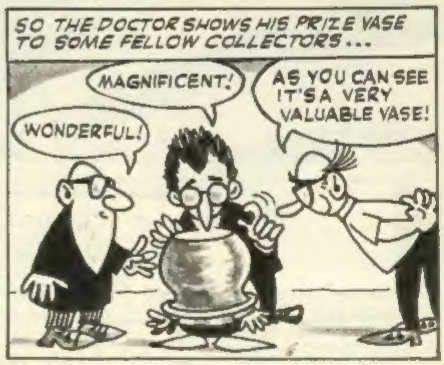
HERMAN'S FATHER WAS OVERJOYED TO GET HIS SON BACK AND IT DIDN'T COST HIM A PENNY BE SURE TO READ MY NEXT ADVENTURE - AND DON'T FORGET THERE'S MORE FLAVOUR, MORE CHEW AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES WITH ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS. TRY ALL FIVE ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS - THEY'RE SMASHING

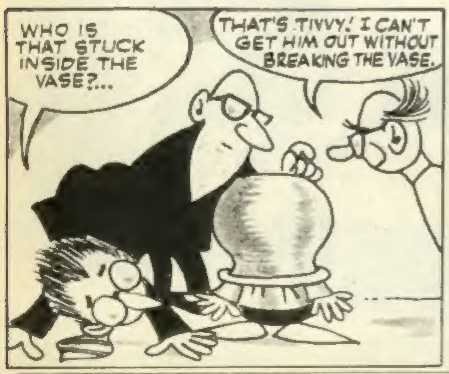


ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS GIVE YOU MORE FLAVOUR, MORE CHEW - AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES!

Tivvy

Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.


SO THE DOCTOR SHOWS HIS PRIZE VASE TO SOME FELLOW COLLECTORS...
MAGNIFICENT!
AS YOU CAN SEE IT'S A VERY VALUABLE VASE!
WONDERFUL!



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ORLANDO

An Arab Sheik has trusted Orlando and Steve to guard his son Abdul while he recovers from an attempt on his life in an English nursing home. Two of the Sheik's enemies snatch Abdul with the result that the boy is trapped on a 'Scenic Railway' track facing an oncoming truck . . .

THERE GO THE TWO CHARACTERS WHO SNATCHED ABDUL.. LET'S STOP THEM!
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO LEAD US TO WHOEVER WAS BEHIND THE ATTEMPT TO KILL ABDUL'S FATHER AND TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM!

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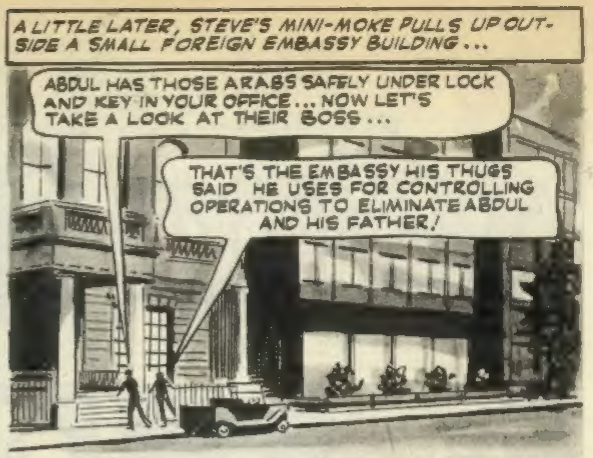
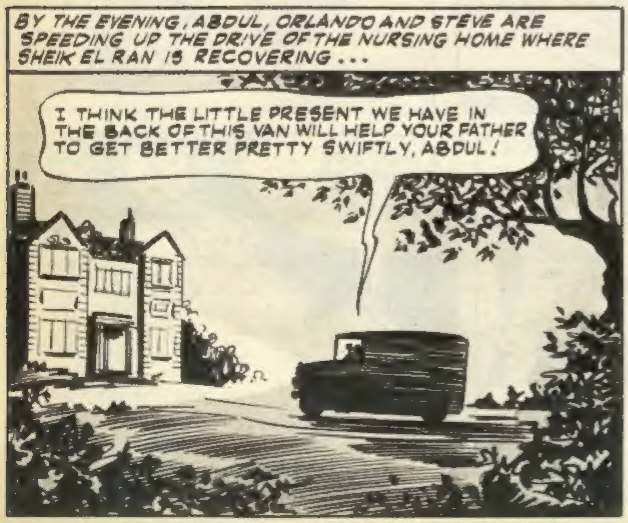

A LITTLE LATER, STEVE'S MINI-MOKE PULLS UP OUTSIDE A SMALL FOREIGN EMBASSY BUILDING...
ABDUL HAS THOSE ARABS SAFELY UNDER LOCK AND KEY IN YOUR OFFICE... NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR BOSS...
THAT'S THE EMBASSY HIS THUGS SAID HE USES FOR CONTROLLING OPERATIONS TO ELIMINATE ABDUL AND HIS FATHER!

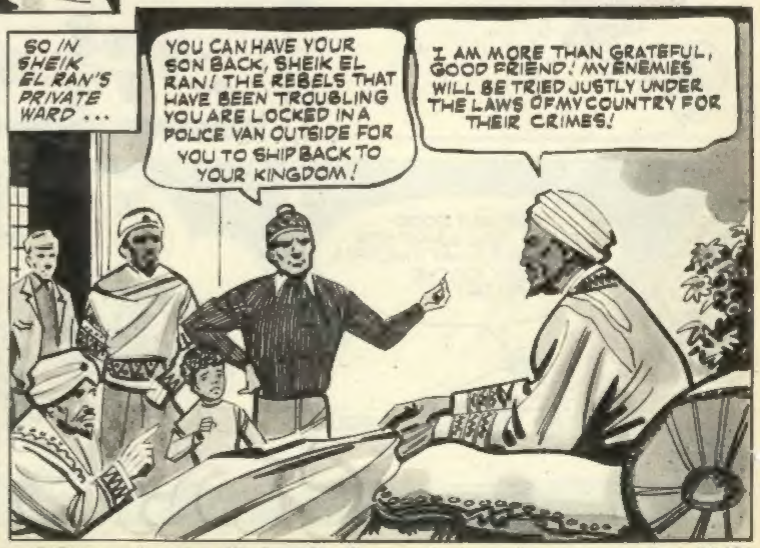
ORLANDO AND STEVE ENTER BY A BACK DOOR AND SURPRISE THE REBELS..
SO YOU'RE THE SNIPERS WHO TRIED TO KILL SHEIK EL RAN? ...HOLD THAT!
AH! IT IS ABDUL'S BODYGUARDS... KILL THEM!

I THINK THEY'LL BE NICE AND PEACEFUL IN A FEW MORE MINUTES!
YEAH! BUT WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM WHEN WE'VE FINISHED... THEY'VE BROKEN NO ENGLISH LAWS!

THEY MAY NOT HAVE BROKEN ANY OF OUR LAWS BUT THEY'RE STILL DANGEROUS TO THE SHEIK...
I'VE AN IDEA! YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THIS LOT WHILE I NIP OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

HALF AN HOUR LATER ORLANDO RETURNS WITH A BLACK MARIA HE HAS MANAGED TO BORROW FROM A POLICE FRIEND, 'NO QUESTIONS ASKED'...
WE'LL STOP BY AT THE OFFICE AND PICK UP THE TWO ARABS ABDUL IS GUARDING... THEN WE'LL PAY HIS FATHER A VISIT!


BY THE EVENING, ABDUL, ORLANDO AND STEVE ARE SPEEDING UP THE DRIVE OF THE NURSING HOME WHERE SHEIK EL RAN IS RECOVERING...
I THINK THE LITTLE PRESENT WE HAVE IN THE BACK OF THIS VAN WILL HELP YOUR FATHER TO GET BETTER PRETTY SWIFTLY, ABDUL!


SO IN SHEIK EL RAN'S PRIVATE WARD...
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SON BACK, SHEIK EL RAN! THE REBELS THAT HAVE BEEN TROUBLING YOU ARE LOCKED IN A POLICE VAN OUTSIDE FOR YOU TO SHIP BACK TO YOUR KINGDOM!
I AM MORE THAN GRATEFUL, GOOD FRIEND! MY ENEMIES WILL BE TRIED JUSTLY UNDER THE LAWS OF MY COUNTRY FOR THEIR CRIMES!

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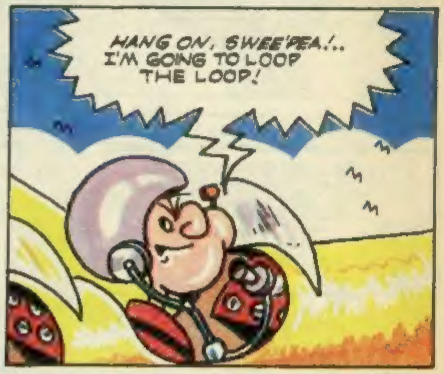
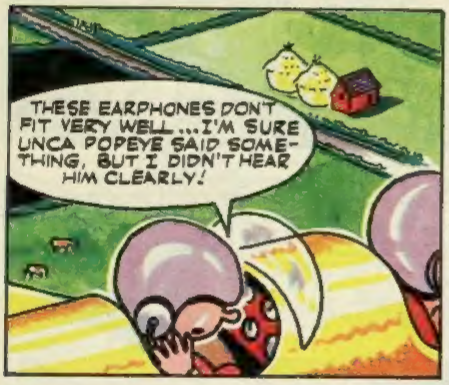
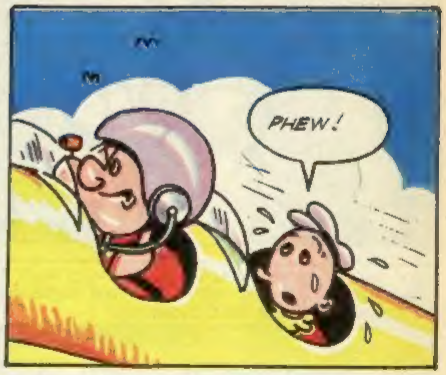
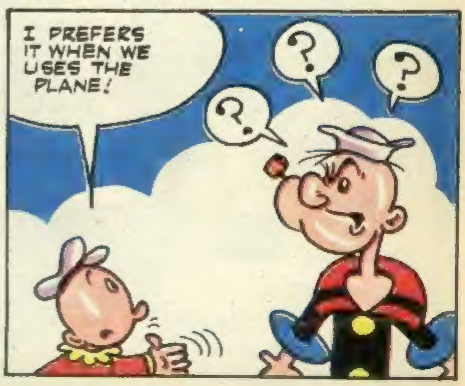




I APPEARS TO HAVE DROPPED OUT. IF I FALLS MUCH FURTHER I'LL BE FORCED TO SHOUT FER HELP!
NOW TO DIVE DOWN AND COMPLETE MY AEROBATICS!





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Gales of laughter next week when Wimpy tries to sail round the world!